

2.3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. Issue RFP and mail public announcements11/13/2009
2. Pre-proposal Conference12/8/2009
3. Deadline for receiving initial proposer inquiries (4:00 P.M. CT)12/15/2009
4. Response date for initial proposer inquiries12/22/2009
5. Deadline for receiving follow-up proposer inquiries (4:00 P.M. CT)1/5/2010
6. Response date for follow-up proposer inquiries1/12/2010
7. Proposal submission deadline (4:00 P.M. Central Time)2/2/2010
8. Invitation to finalists for oral interviews (tentative)2/15/2010
9. Oral Interviews (tentative)2/22/2010
10. Formal announcement of selected proposer (tentative)3/15/2010
11. Contract execution (tentative)7/1/2010

NOTE: The State of Louisiana reserves the right to amend and/or change this schedule of RFP activities, as it deems necessary.

2.4 PROPOSER INQUIRIES

The State will consider written proposer inquiries regarding RFP requirements or Scope of Services. The State reserves the right to modify the RFP should a change be identified that is in the best interest of the State.

Two periods for inquiries are provided for in the calendar of events. To be considered, during a given inquiry period, written inquiries and requests for clarification of the content of this RFP must be received at the address shown in Section 2.2 by the date and time specified in the Calendar of Events (See Section 2.3). Official responses to each of the questions presented by the proposers will be posted by the last date to respond to proposer inquiries for each period as indicated in Section 2.3, at <http://doa.louisiana.gov/orm/rfp2009-claimslp.htm> and to the LaPAC site at <http://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp>. It is the responsibility of the proposer to check the web sites for the official responses to proposer inquiries and other addenda to the RFP, if any.